

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Taiji NODA : Confirmation Number: 8100

Application No.: 10/676,877 : Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: October 02, 2003 : Examiner: TRINH, Michael Manh

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: 060188-0670

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this amendment.